

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BTIO, ETRD, CS  
SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT EARLY WARNING: ICE - TELEPHONE SPC (SYSTEM  
PROGRAMMING CONTROL)

1. ICE - INSTITUTO COSTARRICENSE DE ELECHICIDAD, A GOCR AGENCY,  
WILL ISSUE PUBLIC BID CALLING FOR TURN KEY OFFERS COVERING EQUIP-  
MENT AND INSTAWLATION OF A COMPUTARIZED TELEPHONE SYSTEM OF PRO-  
GRAMMING CONTROL (SPC) AND REMOTE CONTROL STATIONS.

2. ESTIMATED VALUE: US\$25.0 MILLION. PRICES QUOTED MUST BE CIF  
LIMON OR PUNTARENAS, AND BE VALID FOR 180 WORKING DAYS FOLLOWING  
EXPIRATION OF CLOSING DATE. BIDDERS MUST OFFER THEIR OWN FINANCING  
PACKAGE FOR A MINIMUM TERM OF 10 YEARS, COVERING 90 PER CENT OF THE  
OFFER. A 225 DAYS PARTICIPATION GUARANTEE OF 1.5 MILLION COLONES  
(\$174,419) AND A 15 MONTH PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE OF 10 PER CEN OF  
THE AWARD, ARE REQUIRED.

3. CONTACT: HUGO CASTRO, JEFE PROVEEDURIA  
ICE - INSTITUTO COSTARRICENSE DE ELECTRICIDAD  
APARTADO 10032  
SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA PHONE: 32-28-29

4. REFERENCE: LICITACION PUBLICA NO 3520. CLOSING DATE: 9/12/78 -  
09:00 HRS. THIS BID WILL BE PUBLIFJID NEXT WEEK.

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5. PENALTIES: A MINIMUM OF 2,000 COLONES (\$233) AND A MAXIMUM OF  
15,000 COLONES (\$1,744) FOR EACH WORKING DAY'S DELAY WHICH ICE  
CONSIDERS DETRIMENTAWITO ITS INTEREST.

6. SPECIFICATIONS, CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS WILL BE AIRPOUCHED  
NEXT WEEK. THEY MAY BE OBTAINED DIRECTLY FROM MR CASTRO (SEE POINT  
3) AT A COST OF 2,000 COLONES (\$233).

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